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2008 DoD Voting Update

❑ State primary elections in late summer impact overseas voters

- Presidential primary elections are complete
- State primary elections for federal offices continue
 - ✓ 18 States with late summer primaries:
 - AK, AZ, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, **LA** MA, MN, NH, NY, RI, VI, VT, WA, WI, WY
 - ✓ **Louisiana is the last state to hold its primary 4 Oct 08**
- Deployed personnel from these states must use the Federal Write in Absentee Ballot
- Recommended mailing dates for returning voted ballots
 - ✓ OEF/ OIF locations: 7 Oct 08



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- **The Service Voting Action Officer strongly advise Service members and Civilians to use FWABs (if applicable): If the troops and civilians are from one of the 18 states with late state primaries, they will have to complete the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB) to ensure their vote is counted. They will also need to complete the FWAB if they do not receive their state's ballot by the recommended date.**
- **When completing the FPCA, request in the remarks section to have your State ballot and Absentee ballot for the General Election sent separately. Provide a fax number or email address on the FPCA for an electronic delivery of your ballot.**
- **Please see your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)**